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## COMMISSIONER RAUM.

President Harrison Expects Him to Resign.

ACCORDING TO BEST INFORMATION.

He Has No Sympathy with the Personal Attacks Made by the Commissioner. Dudley Thinks Gen. Raum Is a Victim of a Conspiracy—Postmaster General Wamaker Not Delighted with His Job.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 22.—The best information is that the president expects Gen. Raum to resign. The statement put out to the contrary have no significance except that the resignation may not be tendered immediately. The president has no sympathy with the personal attacks which have been made on Gen. Raum, but these are not now in question. The point is that the commissioner's official superior found a condition of affairs in the pension bureau which reflect discredit upon the administration, and the only way to bring about the needed reform is said to be by a change in the head of the bureau.

What W. W. Dudley Says.

Ex-Commissioner W. W. Dudley said: "I think that Gen. Raum is right. I believe he is the victim of a conspiracy and I do not think he should be sacrificed to the clamor for his resignation. I think he is an honest man. There has always been a conspiracy in the office against his head, and so long as the present organization exists there will continue to be a conspiracy. The commissioner should be given absolute control of the office. He can never do it till he has the full power. I wouldn't have the office again for \$25,000 a year."

A Constitutional Disarrangement.

"If he asks for something on its merits the secretary is urged by political influence to act for politics. It does not make any difference how good the secretary and commissioner are, or how honest they may be, there is a constitutional disarrangement under the present system. Give the commissioner full power, hold him alone responsible and he will make a success of his management. He can never do it till he has the full power. I wouldn't have the office again for \$25,000 a year."

TIED OF THE JOB.

Postmaster General Wamaker Would Not Give Another Term.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 22.—Should President Harrison be elected there will be at least one man of his present cabinet who will not serve under him for another term, and yet his determination not to continue much longer in public life in no way reflects dissatisfaction with his chief. Postmaster General Wamaker has told one of his business friends that as soon as the president is re-elected—and he is confident he will be re-elected—he intends to tender his resignation.

Work of a Cabinet Officer.

The postmaster general thinks he may serve out his entire term, and, indeed, he intends to do so, but that it is his determination not to continue in public life after March 4, 1893, there can be no doubt whatever. "There is nothing in a cabinet office," said he to his friend, "that commends it to a business man after he has secured a thorough insight into his official duties. A cabinet officer has a great deal of hard work to do, and, although he may be as faithful as he possibly can, he gets little or no credit for what he does. I shall be glad to go back to private life when my four years of servitude are at an end."

The Matter Did Very Well.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Announcements have appeared in the papers that Miss Mary F. Pomeroy, daughter of the late W. H. Pomeroy, a wealthy bond broker, was married in this city on Tuesday, April 22, to John H. Stevenson, the head waiter in the American plan dining room, in the Murray Hill hotel. The bride is tall, slender and handsome. She has an annual income of over \$10,000. The head waiter is a Scotchman, ten years her senior and very good-looking. He has a salary of \$75 a month.

Strike Declared.

LONDON, May 22.—The medical profession in general and the surgeons of the Royal hospital in particular are greatly interested in a most unusual case. This is a woman from whom the large intestine which is known to anatomists as the colon, and consists of an ascending, transverse, and descending portion, has been removed. In spite of the gravity of the operation the patient is now doing remarkably well and it is hoped she will eventually recover.

Determined to Kill Himself.

CANTERVILLE, Ill., May 22.—Daniel Zeimlich, a farmer, was found dead Thursday morning. He came home much under the influence of liquor, attempted to shoot himself and threatened to shoot her and himself. She became alarmed and removed the cap from the gun and left. In her absence Zeimlich sat down in a chair, placed the gun in the fire, thus causing it to explode, killing him instantly.

New Portugal Cabinet.

LISBON, May 22.—A cabinet has been definitely formed as follows: Gen. De Sousa, president of the council and minister of war; Senor Vaz, minister of the interior; Senor Mariano Carvalho, minister of finance; Senor Moraes Carvalho, minister of justice; Senor Vitorino, minister of marine and of the colonies; Count Valbom, minister of foreign affairs; Senor Castello Branco, minister of public works.

Revision Shelled for a Year.

DETROIT, Mich., May 22.—The Presbyterian general assembly has shelved the revision question for a year by re-committing it to the local presbyteries. The stated clerk announced that the outcome of the presbyteries on the subject of revision that had been received during the year showed a total of 121 in favor and six against revision.

Married a Congressman's Daughter.

SHREVEPORT FALLS, Wis., May 22.—The marriage of Miss May Brickner, daughter of Congressman G. H. Brickner, to Edward Chase took place Thursday at the Church of the Holy Name, Shreveport, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father Thill. The young couple left on a brief wedding trip and will make their place their home.

## SUMMONED BY DEATH.

Ex-Secretary Taft Passes Away After a Lingering Illness.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Ex-Secretary of War Alphonso Taft died Thursday morning at San Diego. The remains were taken east on Friday morning's train. Judge Taft leaves a widow, one daughter, and four sons. All the departments of the superior court adjourned.



ALPHONSO M. TAFT.

As a mark of respect to Judge Taft, a meeting of the bar and bench was held at which eulogistic resolutions regarding Judge Taft were adopted. Judge Taft was born in Townsend, Vt., in 1810, and was the son of a farmer who served several terms in the state legislature. In 1830 young Taft began teaching district school when not needed on the farm. In 1839 he entered Yale college, from which he graduated in 1839.

Made Secretary of War.

After graduation he taught a high school at Ellington, Conn., two years, and subsequently for two years filled the position of tutor in Yale college. In addition to his duties as tutor, Mr. Taft studied in the law school, and was admitted to the bar in 1838. In 1839 Mr. Taft removed to Cincinnati, where he practiced his profession successfully. He was twice elected to the bench—once without opposition, and was once appointed by the governor to fill a vacancy. After the resignation of Gen. Belknap, in March, 1870, Judge Taft was made secretary of war, which office he held until the May following, when he became attorney general. President Arthur appointed him successively minister to Austria and Russia. Since 1883 Judge Taft has lived in retirement at his home in Cincinnati.

## SQUELCHED THE INDICTMENTS.

An Echo of the Jury Bringing Cases at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, May 22.—The various indictments for attempting to bribe jurors have been virtually squelched. In one case only was formal action taken. The demurrer to the indictment in the case of Charles Granger was fixed for argument Thursday, but the demurrer was sustained without argument and Granger's release ordered. A warrant covering the same grounds as the indictment was filed shortly afterward and Granger was rearrested. Informations were filed as to McCrystal, O'Malley, Cooney, Arment, and Glandi, and they were either called up to give new bonds or the indictments were allowed to stand with the information as to keep the accused under bonds. There were a number of members of the committee of safety in the court building, and they were not in a happy frame of mind at the defectiveness of the indictments.

## THE "MODERN AJAX."

He Pushes a Railway Car Weighing 35,000 Pounds Forty Feet.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Three weeks ago John Whitman, the "Modern Ajax," made a statement to the effect that he had succeeded in moving a freight car weighing, with its load, 27,294 pounds, by the force of his back and shoulders, with the leg force thrown in. A sporting man offered to bet \$1,000 that he could not do it again. Richard K. Fox said he would take the wager on Whitman's behalf, and the contest was made. Whitman went to St. John's park Friday morning to repeat the task and told the superintendent he was willing to work on any car that could be brought into use, and a car weighing a little over 35,000 pounds was found standing on a curve. Eight men then tried to move the same car, but could not budge it an inch.

## World's Fair Suggestion.

NEW YORK, May 22.—A unique suggestion was made at the New York headquarters of the World's fair Thursday. An old lady, who has attained the age of 108 years, and who belongs to a very respectable family of this city, called on the promoters and suggested that they could not do better than make a collection of Americans over 100 years old and show the visitors to the World's fair what this country can do in the way of longevity. The old lady who makes this proposition is one of the few survivors of the massacre at Fort Drummond, which occurred about 100 years ago. She is a great-grandmother and in excellent health.

## Wrecked on the Silver Issue.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, who is in this city, said: "I do not think the silver question will be a leading issue in 1892, as both parties are divided upon it. Still, I believe that free coinage is bound to come. The people of the west may be selfish in wanting silver, but they do not believe they are. They are firm in the opinion that silver is honest money, and better than paper. We are content to wait, though, knowing that the requirements of the south and west will come sooner or later."

## Remarkable Case of Surgery.

BEAVER DAM, Wis., May 22.—The strike is declared off by the cotton mill workers, and they go to work on the old time of eleven hours a day. For this week about one-third of the mill has been in operation, and now it will soon be running full force. The strike is still on in the two woolen mills, although they are running to a limited extent.

## The Decision Against Nelson.

CHICAGO, May 22.—The board of appeals of the National Trotting association decided, after a long discussion, not to reverse the previous decision of the board with reference to C. H. Nelson, of Waterloo, Me., and the stallion Nelson. 2:10% is expelled for fraud.

## PREPARING FOR ACTION

Banner of the People's Party Nailed to the Mast.

A HOT FIGHT TO BEGIN AT ONCE.

Kentucky, Iowa and Ohio the Arena in which the First Blow Will Be Struck, and Next Fall the Time—Knights of Labor Much Pleased Over the Eight-Hour Plank—Taubeneck Made Chairman of the National Committee.

CINCINNATI, May 22.—The People's party does not propose to let the grass grow under its feet. The banner has been nailed to the mast, "organization and agitation" in the battle cry, and before the tints of autumn have commenced to decorate the foliage of the forest it is promised that the most vigorous campaign upon which any new party has ever entered will be inaugurated. Kentucky, in which state a third party plank was launched but a couple of nights ago, is to be the first field of operations, and all the available oratorical batteries and financial resources of the movement will be brought into play.

## Will Open up in Ohio and Iowa.

Ohio, too, is to come in for special attention, and already arrangements have been made with half a dozen leaders of As many movements, from different parts of the country, to stump the Buckeye state in support of the People's ticket that is to be placed in nomination a few weeks hence. The Iowa delegates are going home with the intention of nominating a ticket and organizing the People's party in every village and hamlet, and they express themselves as satisfied that they can carry at least a portion of the state ticket. These are the only states in which the adherents of the movement will test their strength next fall. In the others it will be all work with no shut-down until 1892.

## The Other States to Wait.

There is a general consensus of opinion that it would not be judicious for the different state organizations to show their hands too soon. It will be necessary to wait until the summer, when a better crop may await the reaper a year hence. So far as the three states already named are concerned, however, it is thought that between the granger element of the country and the labor organizations of the strongest of the granger will be sufficiently satisfactory in results to alarm the old parties and give renewed encouragement to the workers at large.

## Views of Simpson and Powderly.

"Jerry" Simpson refuses to believe that a new party has been formed. His agency action has simply been deferred to February, 1892. "The masses of the Knights of Labor will endorse the new platform," said General Master Workman Powderly a little while later. "I am only afraid of the plank authorizing an equalization of the soldiers' pay, and which was put in with the consent of the ex-Confederate representatives. On the whole our people will be well satisfied." In the same vein talked Gen. Weaver, Senator Peffer, Ralph Beaumont and other leaders. M. W. Wilkins, the Alliance leader of Kansas, however, is afraid that the soldiers' plank is going to be a hard one to defeat.

## NATIONAL COMMITTEE ORGANIZED.

Taubeneck Elected President and Schilling Secretary—Campaign Plans.

It took the national executive committee five hours to discover ways and means of inaugurating the national campaign. At the outset Representative H. E. Taubeneck, of Illinois, was made chairman; George Schilling, of Wisconsin, secretary, and M. C. Rankin, of Indiana, treasurer. It was agreed that all funds raised by popular subscription should be received by Taubeneck, and which were transmitted to the treasurer. An executive committee to act in conjunction with the officers, Ignatius Donnelly; George F. Washburn, president of the Northwestern Industrial alliance, of Boston; J. H. Davis, Texas and George Gardner, of Alabama, were chosen and endowed with full power to raise and disburse the money received, and manage the campaign as it considered best.

## The Plan of Campaign.

Then the question of state elections was broached and it was the unanimous opinion that the first step to be taken should be made in Kentucky and Ohio. The former election will take place in August, so that the forces in that state can be thrown into Ohio by the first week in September. To carry Ohio and Kentucky, it was agreed, would be to break the north and the south, and hence the effort should be concentrated upon those states. Three thousand dollars were pledged as the nucleus of a campaign fund which, it is hoped, will reach \$50,000 to \$75,000 by next spring, and the members of the national committee for the various states were instructed to meet and organize their party.

## Congratulatory Dispatches.

Numerous dispatches of congratulation upon the outcome of the convention were presented, many coming from the Knights of Labor. This element is particularly gratified with the fact that the right hour question, which was argued in the St. Louis and Ocala platforms, received recognition upon this occasion. After the committee had adjourned the Illinois committee appointed chairmen and secretaries to proceed to the work of organization in nearly two-thirds of the congressional districts.

## A Slick Fraud in the "Jug."

INDIANAPOLIS, May 22.—Charles Hayes was arrested Wednesday for forging over the state representing himself as Rattinger, the advance agent of John Robinson's show. Returning Rattinger's route, he had got to the office, call for a contract for feed, supplies, engage hotel porters for the circus people, have their bills charged up, leaving orders for tickets, and borrowing money wherever he could.

## One Hundred Men Made Idle.

WEST ALBANY, N. Y., May 22.—The blacksmith and machine shops of the Central Hudson railroad were burned early yesterday. Loss, \$75,000; insured. About 100 men are thrown out of employment.

## Death of a Base Ball Player.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—Jimmy Fagerty, the well-known outfielder who has played with the League team of this city for the past few years, died at St. Joseph's hospital in this city Wednesday of convulsion.

## DEWEY'S EULOGY OF MASONRY.

The New York Orator's Eloquent Laudation of the Craft.

UTICA, N. Y., May 22.—The laying of the corner stone of the new home for the Masonic order in this state yesterday was made the occasion of a large turnout of members of the craft, fully 25,000 strong being present in the city. The building will be three stories and basement, and will cost \$120,000. There was a parade with 1,000 men in line, and the day was observed as a general holiday. The orator of the day was Past Grand Master Lawrence, and Chauncey M. Dewey also delivered an address, which was a brilliant effort.

## The Stability of the Order.

Among other things he said: "Institutions do not survive their ages by accident; they live only through the possession and operation of everlasting principles. Dynasties have disappeared; thrones have crumbled; whole races have been annihilated; governments have succeeded one another with a frequency beyond the power of the historian to record; civilization itself has risen to the highest excellence and then sunk in darkness and oblivion. But Masonry has continued through the centuries with the same spirit of universal brotherhood, of equal democracy existing by legend among its traditional founders."

## Knows No Rank Nor Condition.

"During all these ages there have been no trials for heresy or rewards for orthodoxy in Masonic lodges. The disciples of Dr. Briggs and his adversaries are equally welcome. The followers of Robert Newton, and those who would cast him out can find with us hospitable homes. All societies, save the one which celebrates to day, are the creatures of localities, nationally, or temporary emergency. But Masonry, marching under the leadership of God and the banner which bears the motto 'Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself,' with the peasant and prince, the mechanic and the merchant, the workman and the millionaire, the learned and the unlearned following in equal rank and common step, knows neither race nor nationality, neither caste nor conditions, as it proudly and beneficently moves down the centuries."

## Loyal to All Governments.

"Masonry has been satisfied in all ages of the world to be loyal to all governments under which it might be, no matter what their form, but has added to each member the fullest liberty as citizen or subject to carry out and live up to his own ideas. It is only within the walls of his own temple that, regardless of autocracy, monarchy or republicanism without, the Mason stands upon the plane and square of a true democracy. Our order could live under Judaism and upon the completion of Solomon's temple could carry its principles and faith into every part of the civilized world. It could thrive under the Roman empire without exciting the hostility or the jealousy of the Caesars."

## THE MISSOURI CYCLONE.

Loss of Life About as Serious as Reported—Cyclone Fatal.

MEXICO, Mo., May 22.—The cyclone which passed over the northern portion of Adair county Wednesday afternoon killed three persons and seriously injured a score of others, of whom four will die. The storm passed over twelve houses, of which only a portion of one was left standing. The residences of Alexander Carter, William Powell, Dillard brothers, B. Kunkel, George Crane, William Yostmeier, T. B. Ham, Valentine Erdell, S. S. Norris, A. Ahlfeldt, J. M. Menefee and John Doerger were torn to pieces. Kunkel received injuries from which he died within an hour. His sons, Otto and Henry, were severely hurt.

## Seven in a Family Wounded.

Mr. Yostmeier, wife and child, and Clarence Harvey, who were visiting there, were badly cut and bruised. S. S. Norris' house was blown to pieces and seven members of the family who were in the house were injured. Miss Gertrude Fletcher, Mrs. Seal, the mother-in-law, and a small child will die. Close at hand a portion of the house of Doerger, which was demolished. The 6-year-old daughter was killed and the others of the family, five in number, were injured, a 9-year-old daughter fatally. All of Mr. Doerger's stock was killed.

## Two Left and One Taken.

Three men, Messrs. Korman, Thomas and Homer Rogers, seeing the storm lay flat on the ground and clasped hands. Homer, who was in the middle, was killed, while the other two were uninjured. In the western part of the county the worst damage was done at the farm of J. A. Harrison. His son was blown half a mile and lodged in a tree. Both legs were broken. A fine stallion was blown 500 yards and killed. All the members of the family were injured. Hundreds of cattle, hogs and sheep were killed.

## Explosion of the Storm Cloud.

One of the peculiarities of the storm cloud was a white light running from top to bottom. At the distance of two miles it looked to be as large as a stove pipe. It separated at the center, and the upper part started heavenward and disappeared. In a few moments the lower part also disappeared. Those who saw the cloud from a distance say it resembled with one of smaller dimensions from the opposite direction, and exploded, but in a moment gathered and continued in an easterly direction.

## A Baby's Terrible Flight.

Dead horses, cattle and hogs are lying everywhere. One horse was blown across a fence and fell and was seriously injured. Many animals were killed by lightning. The 9-month-old baby of Mrs. Norris was blown 100 yards into a wheat field and sustained only slight injuries.

## Stage Robbers Arrested.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 22.—On Sept. 23 last the stage from Eureka Springs to Harrison, Ark., was robbed. The department is just advised that Inspector Beshe, of the St. Louis division, located the robbers, obtained evidence of their guilt, arrested them and secured a confession that they committed the robbery. The names of the robbers are Walter Larkley and Mrs. B. Rose. The inspector is now en route to Fort Smith, Ark., with the prisoners.

## Baum Talks With the President.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 22.—General Baum, commissioner of pensions, had a conference with President Harrison late Wednesday at the executive mansion. When asked the result of his conference Gen. Baum simply showed a slip of paper which he had prepared for members of the press in answer to this inquiry, and on which was written: "I spent half hour with the president and had a very agreeable interview."

## THE FIGHT

Is Declared a Draw—Speculation About the Men.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 22.—The Corbett-Jackson fight last night resulted most unsatisfactorily. Referee Cook's decision of "no contest," which was given at the end of the 31st round after the men had been in the ring four hours and three minutes, is generally accepted as equivalent to a "draw." Both men were then so weak it was plain to every one that they could not be expected to strike an effective blow if they remained in the ring till daylight. The first half of the fight was the most scientific contest ever seen on the Pacific Coast, but the last 30 rounds were simply a walk around. After fighting two hours, the honors were about evenly divided, though if there was any advantage, it was in Jackson's favor. Then Corbett rallied. For two rounds he pounded Jackson and had him greatly distressed, but the San Francisco man played himself out in that effort, and with the exception of occasional rallies, there was nothing done by either man during the next two hours. In the last few rounds Jackson staggered around the ring, and Corbett was in but little better condition. Both the men were heartily cheered at the conclusion of the fight.

## THE MEN INTERVIEWED.

Jackson and Corbett were seen in their dressing rooms after the fight. "I didn't propose to take any chances," said Jackson, "and I suppose Corbett thought the same way. I tried to protect my friends who bet their money on me."

Corbett said the fighting for 30 rounds was very hard, and had tired both men out. "I was the short-end man," said he, "and it was Jackson's place to whip me when he could. I was there in the ring to be whipped if Jackson could do it. I hit him every time he hit me. I was not going to take any chance by forcing the fight in the condition we were in. I had my friends to look after."

An immense amount of money was wagered on Corbett's friends won considerable on the duration of the fight, as Jackson's backers bet a good deal that Corbett would be knocked out in 20 rounds. The contestants will no doubt be remunerated in some way, but from the fact that the decision was "no contest," they will probably not receive much more than their training expenses call for. Neither man showed many marks of the contest, and both men will probably be all right again in a few days.

The fight proved that the men were very evenly matched. Neither had any pronounced advantage in the contest, which was one of the evenest in the history of the ring. Both men proved themselves possessed of most remarkable science and as a scientific contest merely, the world has never seen its equal. Another meeting between the men might result in another draw. Corbett, however, would have the advantage in the event of another contest, as he is the younger man and has not weakened his constitution by frequent training, as his opponent must necessarily have done. Corbett could train for another match and be as strong as ever, or possibly stronger, while Jackson, as a result of his frequent training and age, would probably be a trifle weaker after training for another fight. Then he derives much less benefit than Corbett from the experience of this meeting, as the Australian was already an experienced man in the ring, while the Californian was a green one. Corbett should now know and no doubt he does know a great many more things about a finish fight than he did when he entered the ring last night. He will hereafter know more of his powers of endurance and how to save himself, and when to rest and when to exert himself and force matters in a fight. He will also face Jackson with more confidence, for he now knows that the latter does not outlast him, while there must necessarily have been some doubt in his mind on that score when he entered the ring last night. For a green man Corbett made a splendid showing, and if he meets Jackson again he is pretty certain to defeat the clever Black.

## MAY FINALLY WIND UP IN JAIL.

Nine Hundred and Thirty-One Thousand Dollars Which Belong to the State Not To Be Found—The Whole Business PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 22.—City Treasurer John Barsley has resigned his position and will make an assignment for the benefit of his creditors and may perhaps finally wind up by going to jail on account of his mismanagement of the city and state finances. Barsley owes the state some \$381,000, which he had received as state taxes and which he had neglected to pay over to the state. This money he declares he deposited in the defunct Keystone bank, and he exhibits a bank clearing-house receipt for this sum. But the most astonishing thing is that no trace of the \$381,000 can be found on the books of the Keystone bank, and there is no evidence that Barsley ever deposited the money in the bank except the receipt of President Glendon W. Marsh.

## Fight of President Marsh.

To further complicate matters President Marsh, who is under \$20,000 bail for wrecking the bank, is now a fugitive from justice, and he has quietly slipped off while the attention of the people has been attracted to the city treasurer. Mr. Barsley is responsible to-day for the following sums: Due the state for taxes, \$381,000; due the city of Philadelphia, \$140,000; due the city for deposits in the Spring Garden bank, \$140,000; total, \$1,151,000. The revelations regarding the state funds were made and were a complete surprise to Barsley's friends. What he has done with the money nobody except him can tell. The retention and loss of state funds is a misdemeanor, and Barsley is prepared to go to jail if needs be.

## Finances in Bad Shape.

It is thought that this thing will lead to trouble for the state treasurer and auditor general, who should have compelled Barsley to hand over the state funds before. So far as the city funds are concerned the city will lose more than half a million of dollars. In addition to the above statement Barsley has a credit of \$100,000 in the Keystone bank to his own name. The money has not had \$100,000 in cash for years, and this is supposed to be city money. In addition another bank is expected to close its doors. This concern has \$385,000 of city money on deposit. This will only add fuel to the flames, and create greater trouble here.

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40 inch Black Brilliantine at 60c, 65c, 70c, 80c, 90c and \$1.00 a yard.  
40 inch all wool French Serges at 70c and 85c a yard.  
30 inch Graduating Evening Dress Goods at 35c and 40c a yard.  
40 dozen Swiss Ribbed Yocks at 12c, same as sold at 15c.  
30 dozen Ladies' Lisle Thread at 23c, same as sold elsewhere at 25c.  
40 dozen Hair Ribbon Yocks at 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c a yard.  
40 pieces Outing Cloths at 15c, sold elsewhere at 20c.  
2,000 yards Heavy Brown Muslin at 5c.  
2,000 yards Black Muslin at 5c.  
2,000 yards cheviot shirting at 10c a yard.  
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your rooms will be unless windows are protected by awnings. We carry the largest stock of stripes ever shown in the city and make them right and prices right. Call and see us. W. D. CHAMBERLAIN & Co., Library Block.

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Please Note the Fact.

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Wonderful if True.

If Powers is selling the shoes that he advertises in his display advertisement no one ought to buy barefooted in Decatur.

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Now is the time to get your flowers. Order of N. Bommerbach, 703 Spring avenue.

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MORNING REVIEW

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1891.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

G. A. E. Attention W. R. C.—Dunham W. R. C., No. 4 will meet in the basement Stappes chapel Sunday, May 24 at 10 a. m. for the purpose of attending Memorial services in a body. All members are requested to wear the badge of the order. By order of the president: Strickland, sec.

MATTERS OF FACT.

Own you afford

Ux. Forde

When you can get them for 50c. at Powers's.

All the latest shades in Mousquetaire Suede gloves at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

Don't forget to order your Sunday dinner of May & Churchman, 211 North Water street.

Japanese fan sale today, Saturday, May 23, at S. G. Hatch & Bro. Importer's selections. New, cheap. Come in.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.

Genuine ice cream strawberry crush soda water, only 5 cents, at Irwin's pharmacy.

Go to George P. Hart for all kinds of upholstery. Library block.

If you are not already a customer of ours come in and see what we keep. The Economy Grocery, H. G. Boyer, proprietor. Telephone 68.

"Centimeter" kid gloves in all the new spring shades and black. Perfection of fit and wear guaranteed at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

Salmon 10c per can, brook trout 15c per can, French sardines 15c per can, domestic sardines 7c per can, at Finn's.

We will have plenty of green goods and berries today. Come and see us.

MAY & CHURCHMAN.

211 North Water street.

Henry Bros.' bakery is the place for a good meal or lunch. Bread delivered to any part of the city.

Choice fresh country butter 15 cents from near Macon at Henry Flynn's.

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You will find the best carpets, latest and most desirable styles, and lowest prices at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Co.

Three good upright pianos for rent or sale at low prices on easy terms at Prescott's.

The chocolate ice cream soda at Irwin's pharmacy is very delicious.

New potatoes, cabbage, peas, beans, cucumbers, lettuce and asparagus at Finn's, Gallagher block, 333 North Water street.

Come and see the largest line of Carriages, Surreys, Phaetons, Buggies, Road Wagons and Carts, at the lowest prices ever shown in this city, at E. G. ALLEN & Bro's.

Look out for the bargains, within the next few days, that have been purchased by our Mr. Morris, who is still in the Eastern markets, and will be placed on sale here.

Call at Bicycle Headquarters and see the new light Rambler built especially for ladies. Tangent spokes, cushioned tire, runs horn handle bars, only \$125. It is a beauty.

You can see all the latest styles in summer millinery at Miss Emma Williams' millinery parlor on South Park street.

Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company are agents for the celebrated Centimeter kid gloves, the best fitting, the best wear, the handsomest and cheapest kid gloves in the world.

You are invited to call and see my summer millinery. Miss Emma Williams, South Park street.

We have the Miller Lawn Mower, the cheapest and best. See it.

E. G. ALLEN & BRO.

Buy your wall paper and window shades of Blank & Grass. Best assortment, lowest prices.

When you are up town this morning call at May & Churchman's and order your groceries. They have a large supply of everything in the grocery line and will sell you goods at prices that will astonish you.

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Our tailoring department is now complete with all the latest fabrics—foreign and domestic. A very select line of chevots for business suitings and a very large and choice line of high grade worsteds for dress. Remember we make a specialty of full dress suits, the equal of any made in any of the large cities and at a much more satisfactory figure; also exclusive agents for the celebrated Dunlap hats in derby and stiffs. Inspection desired at any time. Place your orders before the busy season begins.

I. W. EHRMAN.

A complete assortment of "Centimeter" Suede gloves in all lengths and shades. Also silk mitts in evening shade in any length. Kid gloves purchased of us will be fitted to the hand if desired and skillfully refrained if needed, free of charge. Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

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New Wholesale House.

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## THE WOMEN'S MEETING

CLOSING SESSION OF THE MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

The Last Hours the Busiest—A Good Meeting and Much Important Business Transacted—New Missionaries to be Put Out—Resolutions Adopted—A Consecration Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary association of the U. B. church of the United States church held the last session of its annual meeting yesterday, and adjourned. The last hours were the busiest and most interesting, the sessions on the whole have been extremely interesting and satisfactory to all the delegates.

German work was taken up at the meeting yesterday morning. It was voted to secure the services of Mrs. J. Lorenz Stevens, to open work in Berlin, and it was recommended that the services of a gentleman or lady to take charge of work in Germany be secured.

In discussing the work in Africa the association decided to send out with Dr. Hatfield three others, one as matron, two as teachers, and relieve one of the present teachers, Miss Frankie Williams, for evangelistic work.

It was then recommended that a man and wife be sent to the United country, and it need be this be made a special effort.

It was deemed necessary to take active measures to protect the equitable rights of the association against any possible unjust encroachments on the part of other countries.

Mrs. L. K. Keister made an appeal for funds to sustain and amplify the work in the various missions. For that purpose Mrs. Myra K. Bird, of Seven Miles, O., subscribed \$100; Mrs. E. Miller, of Columbus, O., \$50; Mrs. L. K. Keister, of Dayton, O., \$50; Mrs. D. L. Rike, of Dayton, O., \$50; Mrs. M. H. Wendle, of Rock River Conference for \$50; Mrs. S. K. Miller, Dayton, O., \$25; M. W. Keister pledged the Miami conference for \$50. Others gave smaller amounts, bringing the total up to \$464.

In the afternoon the delegates voted for trustees. By a provision in the constitution, the vote can only be counted in Dayton, O., so the ballots were sealed up in an envelope, and placed in charge of Mrs. M. R. Camp. She will convey them to Dayton and the vote will be counted next Monday. The new trustees will elect the board of officers for the next year.

Indianapolis, Cherubusco and Westerville, O., and Baltimore, Md., asked for the meeting next year. Indianapolis was chosen.

The committee on the work in China reported recommending that three more missionaries be sent to that country, one of them to be a young lady physician. The suggestion was adopted.

Several resolutions were adopted. Among them were these: Thanking Mrs. Leavitt, the W. C. T. U. missionary, for her help at the association's mission at Rotterdam; thanking God for the safe return of Mr. C. West and Mrs. Sage; joining with the Woman's World committee in praying for the evangelization of the world; pledging the association's support to the project to establish a U. B. church at Washington, D. C., urging the women of the church to take a hand in fighting the saloons; calling for expressions to our United States senators in favor of the Berlin act; thanking the people of Decatur; and uniting with all other Christian bodies in asking that the Columbian expedition be closed on the Lord's day.

At night a solemn and impressive service was held, for the consecration of Miss Matt Hatfield, a young lady physician, to the life of a missionary. Mrs. D. L. Rike read a brief sketch of Miss Hatfield's life. She lived in Cincinnati. Her desire to be a missionary, her efforts and the difficulties she overcame in getting an education and perfecting herself in her profession were all described. The president of the association, Mrs. Miller, made the charge to the candidate, Mrs. L. K. Keister made a prayer, Mrs. A. L. Billheimer conducted the examination and then Mrs. Miller made a short address.

The session was closed by the president asking those present what benefit they had derived from the meeting. Nearly all the delegates and a great many others arose and spoke of some benefit received. All agreed that it was a very helpful meeting. The final adjournment was made about half past 9.

NOTES.

Some extremely pleasant friendships have been formed during the meeting.

Most of the delegates left on the east-bound trains last night for their homes.

A good collection of blooming plants on a stand before the platform added to the general good effect of the handsome interior.

Mrs. Witt, of Indianapolis, the recording secretary, is an obliging and business like woman whom it is a pleasure not only to see, but to have dealings with.

Mrs. Kleiser, before adjournment of the morning session, announced that coffee berries raised on their African farm would be sold to delegates at 10 cents a quart and might by them on their return home be sold for 5 cents a dozen, receipts to be given to the missionary fund. The stock was all sold.

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James M. Eymann and John McGuire, Harrison township, to Jerome Eymann, a tract in section 5 of Harrison township; \$4,000.

Isabel Gordon, Lexington, Neb., to Isaac T. Melcott, 56 70-100 acres in section 15, Austin township; \$2,835.

Oscar W. Wilson, Muskegon, Mich., to Evaly Tyler, two lots on North Morgan street; \$1,000.

Alva G. Wilson, Muskegon, Mich., to Oscar W. Wilson, Muskegon, Mich., same as above; \$1,000.

Isabel Gordon to N. M. Whitaker, a tract in Austin township; \$1,400.

William J. Chenoweth to Charles A. Fletcher, two lots at the corner of Harper and Jasper street; \$450.

A Big Feature.

The most colossal, varied, and attractive circus organization in the world, is without doubt the one now before the public in connection with the Adam Forepaugh menagerie, hippodrome, wild west, etc.

A distinguishing feature of the arena department this season is the appearance therein of the world-famed Hanlon Volters of every presentation of the circus. These marvelous aerialists will present their wonderful working and death defying aerial act known as the "leap for life." For this performance the entire width of the three arenas is required.

Distance, height and depth seem nothing to these daring gymnasts in their gigantic leap. The Adam Forepaugh shows are announced to exhibit here on Monday, May 25.

Next Week.

Manager Haines will close his house for the summer next week with the Holden Comedy company. This company comes here highly recommended by Peoria, Bloomington and Springfield press, where they have played the last three weeks. Decatur theatre goers will do well to go out and see the Holden company, as they will display some very fine comedies in addition to giving you a first class performance. Saturday afternoon the ladies and children's favorite will be presented, "Little Lord Fauntleroy." Seats on sale Saturday morning at the Grand Opera House pharmacy.

The New Railroad.

Douglas County Review.

It is said that the C. & E. I. Railroad company has given orders for 20 coaches, sleepers and dining cars, to be used on its line between Chicago and St. Louis when the line is completed to Shelbyville. The train will be solid vestibules and will be the finest and most handsomely finished of any now running between these two great cities. The C. & E. I. line will be about the same as the Wabash and Chicago & Alton, but will have the advantage of those roads in the way of stops, consequently it will make quicker time. It is expected that the 140 miles between here and St. Louis will be covered in less than four hours.

In Good Shape.

Some time ago mention was made in THE REVIEW of the improvements that had been made in the power house of the Citizens electric street railway by Sol Ray in the way of oiling machinery. He has since added more, and in a visit made by a chemist from Springfield, yesterday, the chemist said that the engine, for the time it had been run, was in the best shape he ever saw one. The self oiling apparatus of which Mr. Ray was the inventor had been the means of keeping it from going down. The improvements show the work of a genius, and Mr. Ray may well be proud of it of the praise he has received.

Election Case Continued.

Henry E. Kent and E. G. Covault, the Missouri judges who are charged with refusing to allow one, William Ludwig, to exercise his just and rightful franchise at the recent election at that place, were before Justice Curtis yesterday. Attorneys Crea & Ewing and Mills Bros. appeared for the people and Buckingham & Schroll and E. P. Vail for the defence. By agreement of counsel the case was continued to 10 o'clock, a. m., Wednesday, June 3d. Messrs. Kent and Covault were prepared to give bail, but the state's attorney did not require it.

The Latest for the 101.

Senator Mancke was in the city last night and paid us a call. He had with him a cane which was just like 100 others that had been made from a cherry tree which was planted by John M. Palmer in Madison county more than 40 years ago. A old farmer living on the place had had the cane made and sent to the gallant crew who won the memorial fight. Senator Mancke has had it mounted with a silver head and is very proud of his cherry stick which he has been carrying for about three weeks.

They Will Be Caught.

For the past few nights some miscreants have been devastating the picket fences on South Broadway. Chief of Police Mason was notified last night of their depredations, and if they are not careful they will spend a night in the city jail. It was near this point that a gang of similar depredators were captured a year or so ago.

Husband and Wife.

Have more than once been saved by the timely use of Kemp's Balm for the throat and lungs, after all other remedies have been tried in vain. The balsam stops decay of the lungs and cures influenza and acute and chronic coughs. There is no other medicine in the world that acts so promptly, certainly none that does so much so cheaply as Kemp's Balm. All druggists sell it. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.

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